



**Georgia Department of Public Health
COVID-19 Health Equity Council (HEC) Action Steps - April 15, 2021**

HEC Member Attendees: Dr. Kathleen Toomey, Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, Dexter Benning, Jackie Bryant, President Marion Ross Fedrick,, America Gruner, Almery Gutlay, Norma Hernandez, Tionya Lawrence, Dr. Annise Mabry, Dr. Karla-Sue Marriott, Dr. Ray McKoy, Dr. Addison Mickens, Lily Pabian, Monica Kaufman Pearson, Gigi Pedraza, Dr. Bonzo Reddick, Greg Shropshire, Belisa Urbina. **Other Attendees:** Rosalyn Bacon, Ian Cruz, Nelson Dunlap, Dr. Cherie Drenzek, Laura Edison, Lisa Goodin, Fidelia Johnson, Emily Jones, Nancy Nydam, Dr. Georgina Peacock, Shivani Patel, Dima Nazzal, Tyler Perini, Dr. Chris Rustin.

I. Key Action Items:

Below are some key action items to be completed as a result of the meeting held Thursday, April 15, 2021 via MS Teams.

Area	Action Item	HEC Member/GA DPH Staff Responsible
Health Equity Council Updates	Connect on Spanish translation needs from English for Bartow County flyers. The DPH team will work with Council members on translation of materials.	Dexter Benning/Norma Hernandez
COVID-19 Epidemiology and DPH Vaccine Dashboard	Determine approach for utilizing data for specific local communities	Lisa Goodin
	Share link to DPH Dashboard COVID Vaccine Georgia Department of Public Health	Lisa Goodin
CDC National Initiative on Health Equity RFA	Solidify approach to provide vaccines to county jails	Dr. Toomey/Dr.Rustin
	Share GA DPH web tracker showing 80% vaccination goal for eligible Georgians Covid-19 Vaccine Dashboard (arcgis.com)	Lisa Goodin
Q&A/Next Steps	Share lessons learned about COVID-19 community outreach and engagement from the Coastal area provided by Dr. Reddick.	Lisa Goodin

II. Next Proposed Meeting Date:

As a team, you agreed to generally have bi-weekly meetings through July 2021. The next proposed meeting is April 29, 2021 from 3:30p – 5:00p via MS Teams.